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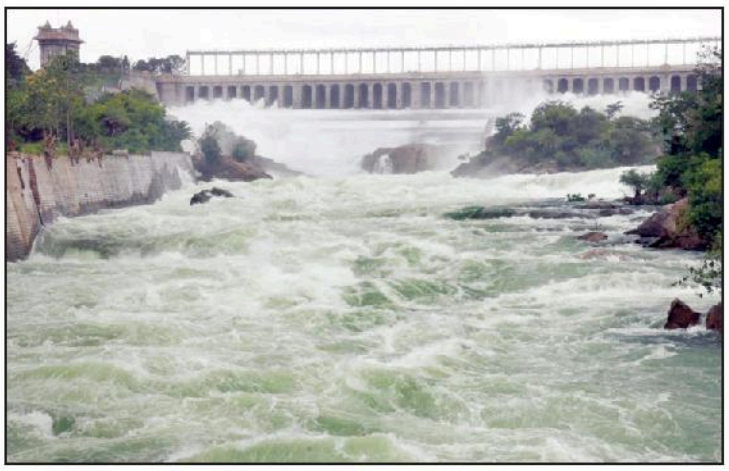
Flood Alert

1.20 lakh cusecs of water released from KRS Dam

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (AG&BCT)- Heavy rainfall in Kodagu district, the catchment area of the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, has triggered a sharp rise in reservoir levels, now nearing full storage capacity. In response, authorities have begun releasing surplus water into the Cauvery River, with the outflow increasing steadily.

At 8 am today (Aug. 18), the cumulative outflow was 47,000 cusecs, which rose to 70,000 cusecs by 10 am and 80,000 cusecs by 11 am.

At noon, the water release was stepped up from 80,000 cusecs to 1,20,000 cusecs, and officials have cautioned that the volume may be stepped up further depending on inflow conditions.



Water gushing out from KRS Dam this afternoon. [Pic. by LNY]

A flood warning has been issued for residents living along both banks of the Cauvery and in low-lying areas.

People are strongly advised to shift to safer locations and take all necessary precautions to protect their lives and property.

The alert has been communicated to all departments concerned including Irrigation, Revenue, Fire and Safety, Police, Public Works, Forest, Zilla Panchayat and Taluk-level officers. Emergency measures are being closely coordinated to manage the situation.

A balanced monsoon

This year's monsoon (May - August) has remained steady, resulting in all major dams in the Cauvery Basin reaching full capacity and releasing water at intervals. From June 2025 onwards, KRS Dam alone has released more than 50,000 cusecs of water on four occasions — once in June, twice in July and once in August — reflecting a well-balanced inflow and outflow cycle.

(See FLOOD ALERT on page 6)

President in city on Sept. 1

Droupadi Murmu

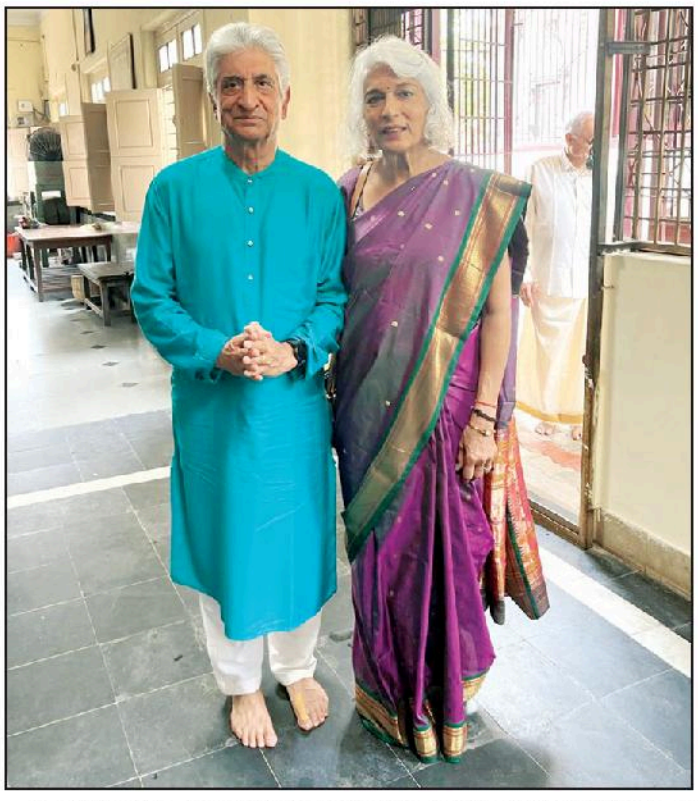
Mysuru, Aug. 18- President Droupadi Murmu will be arriving in city on Sept. 1 to participate in the Diamond Jubilee (60th anniversary) celebrations of the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) at Manasagangothri here. This will be the President's second visit to Mysuru after she inaugurated Dasara on Sept. 26, 2022.

President Murmu will fly from Bengaluru in a special aircraft to reach Mysore Airport and stay overnight in city, said Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi too confirmed that official information has been received about President's participation.

In the wake of the President of India's visit, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy held a preliminary meeting with officials about security arrangements during the VVIP's visit.

Former British PM Rishi Sunak's parents in city



Yashvir Sunak and Usha Sunak, parents of Rishi Sunak, accompanied by N.R. Narayana Murthy, Sunak's father-in-law, during their visit to Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in Krishnamurthypuram, Mysuru, this morning.

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (VNS)- Former British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's parents, Yashvir Sunak and Usha Sunak, who are on a private visit to Mysuru, visited Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt at Krishnamurthypuram in city this morning.

They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law's father, Infosys Founder-Chairman Emeritus N.R. Narayana Murthy.

Yashvir and Usha couple offered prayers at the Mutt, took part in a special puja and also fed the temple cows with bananas and jaggery.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Yashvir Sunak said that while they had visited Mysuru several times earlier, this was their first visit to Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in Krishnamurthypuram.

"We have been to Sri Raghavendra Swamy Mutt in Mantralaya earlier, and it feels good to visit the Mutt here as well," he said.

STAR OF MYSORE

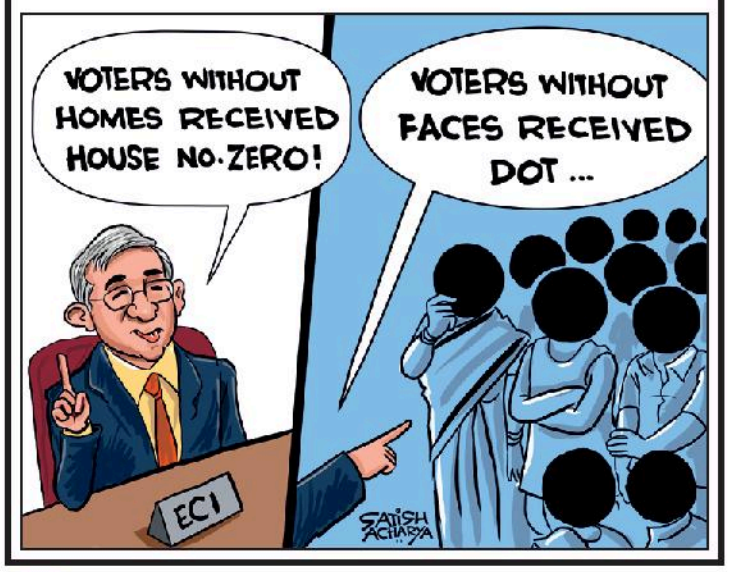
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 18th August 2025

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ART OF LISTENING: *There was a time when silence was rare because it was sacred. Today, it is rare because it is extinct. In an age where every room echoes with the low hum of dopamine-dealing devices and opinion-choked soliloquies, the most radical act is not to speak — it is to listen. Not hearing. Not waiting to speak. Not rehearsing clever responses while someone else's lips are moving. But truly listening. The kind that involves ego disarmament and inner stillness. The kind that makes your inner voice shut up and take notes. That kind.*

I sometimes think if there were a karmic scoreboard in the sky, it wouldn't measure how many hours you sat cross-legged on a yoga mat staring at your breath. It would measure how many times you made someone feel heard. Because listening, when done with intent, is the purest form of meditation. It demands presence. It trains the mind to stay still while another soul unfolds. It replaces 'i' with 'you' — a temporary dismantling of the self, not unlike the best of spiritual practices. Only, it requires no app, no mantra, no incense sticks. Just humility.

Modern life has turned conversation into a competitive sport. We don't engage. We intercept. We don't listen. We load, aim and fire — opinions, rebuttals, quips, quotes, memes. Silence is just a buffering zone between what we want to say and how soon we can say it. Somewhere between mindfulness and mindless noise, we forgot that listening is the deepest form of respect. It tells the speaker: you matter enough for me to be quiet. And that is no small gift in a world screaming for attention.

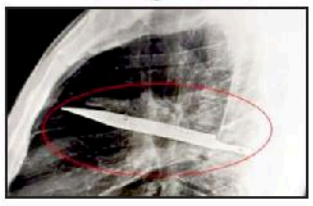
The irony? Meditation is now prescribed as a remedy for burnout caused by too much noise — but the simplest form of meditation is learning to shut up and really hear someone. Not solve. Not agree. Not paraphrase. Just absorb. Like a still pond absorbs a falling leaf.

We live in a time where we are data-rich and meaning-poor. In such a world, a good listener is not just a good human. They are a spiritual insurgent. A soft rebel against the tyranny of noise. Maybe we don't need more speakers. Maybe we need more monks with earphones unplugged. Because sometimes, salvation sounds like someone finally, finally, listening.

— Partha Sinha in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man had knife blade in chest for 8 years!



Mwanza: A Tanzanian man who came to the hospital complaining of pain and pus discharge from his right nipple was shocked to learn that he had been living with a large knife blade lodged in his chest for eight years.

Doctors at the Muhimbili National Hospital wrote about a 44-year-old generally healthy man who came to the hospital with a 10-day-long history of white pus discharge from his right nipple. He denied any chest pain, difficulty breathing, cough or fever, but asked if he had anything notable to tell doctors, he recalled a violent altercation eight years prior, during which he had sustained several cuts to his face, back, chest and abdomen.

He had lived a mostly uneventful life ever since, up until his nipple started oozing pus. Doctors ordered an X-ray exam and were shocked to see a giant knife blade lodged in the man's chest which was surgically removed.

Woman in traditional attire wins ultramarathon

Guachochi: A 30-year-old Mexican woman with no running experience and no running equipment managed to win a 63km (39 miles) ultramarathon while wearing sandals and the traditional dress of her indigenous tribe.

Candelaria Rivas Ramos won the 63-kilometer women's category Canyons Ultramarathon in Guachochi, Mexico, with no running equipment and no training other than her daily life in the mountains.

Known for their superhuman stamina and tolerance for pain, the Rarámuri are born to run and can overcome professional athletes even when lacking modern running equipment.

Candelaria Rivas Ramos is not the first Rarámuri to win an ultramarathon in Mexico. Back in 2017, María Lorena Ramírez, a native Rarámuri sheep woman had won a 50km ultramarathon.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Painkillers can harm kidneys. Long-term use of common NSAIDs can cause silent damage. Always consult your doctor.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P T - Consultant - Nephrologist & Transplant Physician
Manipal Hospital, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Rediscover Mysuru: The Forgotten Heritage Trail' on Aug. 31

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (BCT)- The Youth Hostels Association of India (YHAI), Gangothri Unit, in collaboration with Mysore School of Architecture (MSA), Water Forum, Aranya Outreach and Team Unbound, will host 'Rediscover Mysuru: The Forgotten Heritage Trail' on Aug. 31 (Sunday).

This unique treasure hunt promises a blend of fun, challenge, discovery and adventure, and is open to the general public under two-wheeler and four-wheeler categories.

The event will be flagged off at 7.15 am and will run for about 3 to 3.5 hours, taking participants on a thrilling quest to uncover Mysuru's lost treasures.

The top three winners in each category will be awarded trophies, cash prizes and certificates, while all participants will receive digital participation certificates.

Registrations open online from Aug. 16 and close on Aug. 27, at 10 pm. For details, contact Mob: 91138-70169 or 96068-87942.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.54 feet**	Today's level **2,283.68 feet**	Today's level **2,857.02 feet**
Last year's level **123.36 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.27 feet**	Last year's level **2,857.63 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.87 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.20 feet**
Today's Inflow **33,052 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **22,539 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **9,735 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **80,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **23,846 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **10,416 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Giraffes are 30 times more likely to get hit by lightning than people. True, there are only five well-documented fatal lightning strikes on giraffes between 1996 and 2010. But due to the population of the species being just 140,000 during this time, it makes for about 0.003 lightning deaths per thousand giraffes each year. This is 30 times the equivalent fatality rate for humans.*
- *Wearing a tie can reduce blood flow to the brain by 7.5 per cent. A study in 2018 found that wearing a necktie can reduce the blood flow to your brain by up to 7.5 per cent, which can make you feel dizzy, nauseous and cause headaches. They can also increase the pressure in your eyes if on too tight and are great at carrying germs.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *Why does a poor man give a larger tips than a rich man?*

Waiter: *It's simple sir. The poor man does not want people to know he is poor and the rich man doesn't want anybody to know that he is rich!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 87.42
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 118.43
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.80
1 Euro	= Rs. 102.25

VOICE OF THE READER

Contour Road - Adi Pampa junction is a danger zone

Sir,

The junction of Contour Road and Adi Pampa Road, although narrow, witnesses heavy traffic every day. A little bit of engineering and redesign could vastly improve the driving experience and ease congestion on this stretch.

Adding to the problem are large stones placed on either side of the road, posing extreme danger to motorists. On several occasions, vehicles have brushed against these stones while negotiating turns.

Shockingly, some house owners have developed the peculiar habit of placing stones on footpaths to mark their 'ownership.' This not only encroaches upon pedestrian space but also endangers both walkers and motorists.

Authorities must act swiftly to remove these obstructions and streamline the junction, ensuring safety and smooth movement for all road users.

—Ananda Kumar
V.V. Mohalla
31.7.2025

'Sushruta Award' presented to Dr. S.C. Nemichandra of JSS

Dr. S.C. Nemichandra, Neurologist, JSS Hospital, Mysuru, was honoured with the prestigious 'Sushruta Award' for his outstanding service beyond the call of duty by a doctor, at a programme organised by Bhramara Trust and JSS Mahavidyapeetha at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital premises in city on Aug. 14. Picture shows Prof. K. Vijayaraghavan, Fellow of the Royal Society and former Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, presenting the first award under an Endowment instituted by the Bhramara Trust, Mysuru, to Dr. Nemichandra. Others seen are (from left) Dr. C.P. Madhu, Director, JSS Hospital; R. Mahesh, Director, Medical Education, JSS Mahavidyapeetha; Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER and Y.T. Madhuri Thathachari, Managing Trustee, Bhramara Trust.

65 meritorious students felicitated by Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Under the auspices of Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana, Mysuru, Pratibha Puraskar-2025 programme was organised yesterday at Green Heritage Hotel, where meritorious students of the Jain community were felicitated.

In the year 2025, students who secured more than 85% marks in their examinations, as well as emerging young talents in fields such as professorship, law, and karate, were honoured.

Also, 78-year-old Lalitkumar Kothari, dedicated to compassion for living beings (Jeevdaya) and human service, was awarded the prestigious 'Lifetime Achievement Award' on this occasion.

Chandrabai Sanjaykumar, Navinkumar Shrimali, Anilkumar and Ketankumar Ganna were also feted for their generous contributions and services.

Chapter President Rajan Baghmar welcomed. Ashok Burad presented the Navkar Mahamantra and Mangalacharan.

Outgoing President Praveen Lunkad introduced Lalitkumar Kothari while Vice-President Kushal Parlecha introduced Chandrabai Shrimali and Vice-President Nemichand Badola introduced Anil and Ketankumar Ganna.

General Secretary Deepak Bohra shared details of the programme and conducted the proceedings while Secretary Rajendra Desaral proposed the vote of thanks.

Treasurer Manohar Sankala, Ladies Wing Vice-President Santosh Salecha, Ladies Wing Secretary Seema Bohra and Youth Wing President Koushik Jain conducted the programme.

Past President Vimal Pitaliya, past Secretary Nisha Jain, Regional President Sukhraj Vinayakiya, Secretary Sunil Patwa, Navaratanmal Pitaliya, other office-bearers, along with Ladies Wing and Youth Wing members attended.

Lifetime Achievement Award conferred on Lalitkumar Kothari

City Scientist elected Fellow of World Academy of Productivity Science

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura, an internationally acclaimed agricultural scientist, innovator and social entrepreneur from Mysuru, has been elected as a Fellow of the World Academy of Productivity Science (WAPS) — a rare and prestigious global recognition awarded to individuals who have made outstanding and sustained contributions to productivity science and practice for the benefit of society.

Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimakapura

The World Academy of Productivity Science, headquartered in Canada, honours leaders from across the globe whose work significantly advances productivity, sustainability and societal well-being.

The Fellowship will be formally conferred on him during the "Global Summit on Productivity in the Age of AI" to be held on Aug. 20 and 21 at Le Meridien, New Delhi, where Union Minister Nitin Gadkari will be the chief guest.

Dr. Vasanth Kumar's selection is in recognition of his pioneering innovations in sustainable agriculture, including the development of eco-friendly products like POWER PLUS for managing plant virus diseases and PHYTON-T for controlling root rot and enhancing crop health. His farmer-centric approach, integrating science, technology, and social entrepreneurship, has transformed the livelihoods of thousands of farmers in India and abroad.

An alumnus of the University of Mysore with a Ph.D. in Applied Botany, Dr. Vasanth Kumar has over three decades of experience in agricultural research and extension.

NEWS BRIEFS

'Nudi Namana' at Ganabharathi

'Nudi Namana' to late doctor and musician Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan has been organised at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar today (Aug. 18) from 6 pm to 6.45 pm. Senior musician H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Mysore Nagaraj, Neeraja Achyuta Rao and others will speak. It will be followed by 'Nada Namana,' a veena concert by R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, from 6.45 pm to 8 pm.

Calling Indian Military College aspirants

Applications have been invited from students (boys and girls) of Karnataka for admission to 8th standard at Rashtriya Indian Military College (RIMC), Dehradun. Students (born between 2.7.2013 and 1.1.2015), who have passed or are studying 7th std. at any Government recognised institutions, are eligible to apply. Last date to submit application is Oct. 15. Applications must be sent to the Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, K.M. Cariappa Bhavan, No. 58, Field Marshal Cariappa Road, Bengaluru - 560025. For details, contact Ph: 080-25589459 or the nearest District Sainik Welfare and Resettlement Office. The entrance examination will be conducted on Dec. 7 at Bengaluru.

Ph.D awardees

D. Mohan Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Institutional Finance for Agri-Business Enterprises in Bengaluru Rural District of Karnataka — An Empirical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Hemanth Kumar.

M.S. Mamatha has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'The Economic Impact of Ageing Population in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.R. Uma.

V. Priya has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for her thesis 'An Empirical Study of Segment Reporting Practices by Listed Companies in India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Mahadevappa.

Hotelier murdered for seeing jewellery store dacoity

Four Police teams formed to nab dacoits

Madappa

Malavalli, Aug. 18 (KS)- A hotel owner, who saw dacoits fleeing after decamping with gold jewellery from the jewellery store adjacent to his hotel, has been allegedly murdered by the gang of dacoits at Kirugavalu village in the taluk in the early hours of yesterday.

The deceased is Madappa (67), Proprietor of Sri Mahadeshwara Hotel at Kirugavalu village.

Yesterday early morning, a gang of dacoits using gas cutters broke into Mahalakshmi Jewellers and Bankers, looted valuables and were fleeing from the jewellery shop. Madappa, who got up early in the morning, heard noises coming from the adjacent jewellery shop, came outside of his hotel only to see the dacoits fleeing with the booty.

The dacoits, shocked on seeing Madappa looking at them, attacked and strangled him to death to avoid being identified and fled from the spot.

The dacoits not only decamped with gold jewellery and cash, but also took along the Digital Video Recorder (DVR) of the jewellery shop's CCTV camera.

Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Mallikarjun Baladandi, ASPs Thimmaiah and Gangadharaswamy, Dy.SP Krishnappa, Circle Inspector Sridhar, Sub-Inspector Ravikumar and staff visited the spot and collected information.

A case has been registered at Kirugavalu Police Station.

It may be recalled that about a month back, miscreants had snatched a gold chain from a woman about 1 km away from yesterday's crime spot.

Expressing anger on the Gram Panchayat authorities, villagers said that the Gram Panchayat has installed CCTV cameras on prominent roads in Kirugavalu village but had failed recharge the CCTV cameras resulting in the cameras unable to capture and transmit the movements of the dacoits.

SP Mallikarjun Baladandi, speaking to media persons, said that the dacoity had taken place between 2 am and 3 am and added that the dacoits gained entry into Mahalakshmi Jewellers by cutting open the iron shutter using a gas cutter.

He further said that the dacoits have made away with more than 100 grams gold jewellery and about 1 kg of silver articles.

Continuing, the SP said that Madappa, owner of the adjacent Mahadeshwara Hotel, who had got up at about 2.30 am to open the hotel, saw the dacoits. The dacoits, who were shocked on seeing Madappa looking at them, strangled him to death, the SP added.

Pointing out that the Police had conducted an inspection, summoned dog squad and fingerprint unit to the spot, the SP said that the investigation is being conducted and four Police teams have been formed to trace and nab the dacoits.

The SP said, Mahalakshmi Jewellers and Bankers has been conducting business in the village since many years and there was about 1.5 kgs of jewellery in the locker but the dacoits have left the locker untouched and have only stolen 100 grams gold jewellery — finger rings and ear rings — displayed in the showcase. The SP has expressed confidence of arresting the dacoits soon.

4 shops burgled at APMC Yard

Fourth serial burglary in eight months

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (BLU&KS)- Burglars, who broke into four shops at Agriculture Produce Market Committee (APMC) Yard in Bandipalya near the Outer Ring Road (ORR) junction on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, have decamped with Rs. 5,000 cash from one of the shops, yesterday night.

Learning from past burglary incidents, traders in Bandipalya do not keep cash in the counters these days and this move has saved them from huge losses.

Burglary took place at Nanjundeshwara Trading & Co., Siddalingeshwara Trading & Co., Vinayaka Traders and one more shop.

Pradeep Kumar, one of the shop owners at Bandipalya said that this is the fourth serial burglary taken place at Bandipalya in eight months with the recent one taken place about 15 days ago where burglars broke into two shops and decamped with about 10 to 15 sacks of rice.

He said that yesterday night, three burglars, using iron rods forcibly opened the rolling shutters of four shops and made away with Rs. 5,000 cash from one of the shops. The burglaries have been captured on CCTV cameras installed in the shop though the burglars had changed the direction of one of the cameras.

He alleged that there were only two security personnel guarding the sprawling APMC Yard yesterday besides stating that in the absence of adequate lights inside the premises, guards hesitate to go on beat in dark.

Pointing out that there are about 600 shops in Bandipalya, traders are not keeping even little cash in the counters following serial burglaries and added that no arrests have been made in connection with the burglaries so far.

It is learnt that most of the CCTV cameras at the APMC Yard have become defunct and the Police have been telling the APMC authorities to get the cameras repaired and also install additional cameras for security purpose, but nothing has been done so far.

Mysuru South Police have registered a case.

Obituary

Venkataramaiah Shetty

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Venkataramaiah Shetty (85), Proprietor of Vasavi Coaching Class & Vasavi Graphics and a resident of Gokulam 2nd Stage, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife C.V. Nagarathnam, sons Babu Narendraprasad and Babu Ajay Prasad, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday evening.

Captain Dr. G.S. Venkatesh

Captain G.S. Venkatesh (84), an ex-serviceman and a resident of Yadavagiri 2nd Main, passed away yesterday in city. After retiring from the Army, Venkatesh served as Superintendent of K.R. Hospital and Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Home Guards Commandant. He was also honoured with President's Award.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Gokulam Burial Grounds this noon.

Siddaiah (Moganna)

Siddaiah (Moganna), a senior Pailwan and a resident of Jayanagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind two daughters, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this noon.

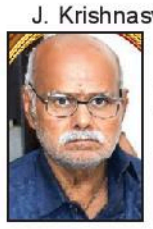
S. Sathyanarayana

S. Sathyanarayana (82), retired Senior Manager at BHEL and a resident of Lakshmi Ramaswamy Soudha Apartment at Chamarajapuram here, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his son State Bank of India Chief Manager Sriram, daughter Raichur Kendriya Vidyalaya Head Deepashri and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

J. Krishnaswamy



J. Krishnaswamy (73), retired Railway employee and a resident of Vishveshwaranagar Industrial Suburb here, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon.

C.M. Pramod Kumar

Nanjangud: C.M. Pramod Kumar (33), a contractor and a resident of Chunchanahalli village in the taluk, passed away following illness at a private hospital in Mysuru on Saturday.

He leaves behind his father former Taluk Panchayat Vice-President C.M. Mahadevaiah, mother Mahadevamma, wife Megha, one daughter, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends.Last rites were held at Chunchanahalli village, according to family sources.

Nagesh Murthy

Nagesh Murthy (99), a resident of V.A. Layout, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held near Hadinaru Kalu Mantapa on the Banks of River Kapila this morning, according to family sources.

Bengaluru-Mysuru Rail Corridor

Automatic signals to boost speed, capacity

Mysuru Division to get Rs. 89.87 crore; tenders floated; project to be completed in 30 months

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (AG&BCT)- Mysuru is set to witness a major leap in railway infrastructure with the introduction of an automatic block signalling system on the busy KSR Bengaluru City Junction - Mysuru Junction section.

The South Western Railway (SWR) has taken up this project as part of a larger push to modernise signalling and boost line capacity.

Responding to the sustained surge in demand for both commuter and goods trains in the Bengaluru and Mysuru Divisions, SWR has drawn up six major signalling projects aimed at increasing efficiency and safety.

The Railway Board has sanctioned these works, which together span 639.05 kilometres at a total estimated cost of Rs. 874.12 crore.

The approved routes under the initiative include: Bengaluru City - Mysuru (138.25 km); Bengaluru City-Yeshwanthpur-Yelahanka (17.75 km); Yeshwanthpur-Arsikere (160.65 km); Lottegollahalli-Hosur (63.6 km); Whitefield-Jolarpet (119 km) and Baiyyappanahalli-Penukonda via Channasandra (139.8 km).

These corridors are vital for passenger and freight traffic, connecting Bengaluru to major hubs such as Chennai, Mysuru, Hubballi and Hyderabad.

Mysuru Division project valued at Rs. 89.87 crore

Among these, the automatic signalling system on the Bengaluru-Mysuru corridor has been prioritised. The project is estimated at Rs. 89.87 crore for Mysuru Division alone, with a completion timeline of 30 months.

A file photo of an auto point check at the Mysuru City Railway Station after the Station was remodelled, ensuring smooth passage of trains in any given platform.

SWR has already floated tenders for the project, with the bidding process scheduled to close on Aug. 29, 2025.

Once operational, the system will significantly streamline train movements on one of the busiest sections of the zone. Officials expect smoother operations, reduced delays and an increase in the frequency of trains between the two cities.

Boosting capacity, efficiency

According to officials, the automatic signalling system will enable the running of additional trains at shorter intervals by clearing block sections more efficiently. This will allow greater utilisation of fixed assets such as platforms and improve the punctuality of coaching trains.

Currently, certain sections of the network are running beyond 100 percent of their line capacity, leading to saturation. With automatic signalling, both passenger and freight trains can be operated in higher numbers without compromising safety. Moreover, the average speed of trains is expected to rise as block clearance becomes quicker, resulting in faster and smoother journeys.

Railway authorities view the initiative as a pivotal step in modernising the railway network. By ensuring higher safety standards and improved efficiency, the project is expected to support economic growth in the region by facilitating faster freight movement and better connectivity for commuters.

Officials stress that the system will not only benefit passengers but also industries reliant on freight services, making it a game-changer in regional transport. They emphasise that the move will strengthen the network, improve reliability and build a more responsive transportation system capable of meeting future demands.

CM releases logo of Newspaper Distributors' State Convention

The State Convention of the Federation of Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors is scheduled to be held in Mysuru on Aug. 28, in association with Mysuru Newspaper Distributors Welfare Association. Picture shows Chief Minister Siddaramaiah releasing the logo of the convention at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru recently along with CM's Media Advisor K.V. Prabhakar, Karnataka Union of Working Journalists President Shivananda Tagadur, Federation of State Newspaper Distributors State President K. Shambulinga, Mysuru District President J.S. Homadev, State awardee newspaper distributor Javarappa, newspaper distributors Srikanth, Nagesh, Rajashekar and others.

Expert Committee set up for Kukkarahalli Lake development

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (BCT)- Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), in collaboration with the University of Mysore, has formed a nine-member Expert Committee to oversee the conservation, management and long-term development of Kukkarahalli Lake, one of Mysuru's most iconic water bodies.

The University Vice-Chancellor will head the panel. In its second meeting recently, the Committee held a detailed session chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath, where key concerns on the Lake's future were discussed.

The deliberations focused on critical aspects of lake conservation, sustainable management, and strategic development.

Senior officials, including the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru, the Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the Commissioner of Mysuru Development Authority (MDA) participated in the discussions.

It was decided to hold a comprehensive technical and intellectual dialogue soon, bringing together the Vice-Chancellor, MGP experts and other stakeholders to chart the next phase of action.

During the meeting, the MGP formally submitted the list of Expert Committee members along with a document highlighting the major concerns surrounding the Lake to Prof. Lokanath.

Those present included MGP Founder-Working President Bhamy V. Shenoy, Working President Shobana, legal expert Sudheer, wetland expert U.N. Ravikumar, Committee member Rashmi Koti and MGP Convener D.V. Dayanand Sagar.

Union Government has failed to protect the interests of construction workers

Procession marks Second District Convention of construction workers in city

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&DM)- Accusing the Union Government of failing to protect the interests of construction workers, Karnataka State Construction and Other Workers Federation President Balakrishna Shetty alleged that the Centre is out to destroy Construction Workers Welfare Board.

He was speaking at the Second District Convention of Construction Workers at the Institution of Engineers on JLB Road here yesterday.

Stating that the Construction Workers Welfare Board had introduced 19 welfare schemes and facilities, Shetty alleged that the Centre was removing the welfare schemes one by one.

Noting that one such was the recent reduction in academic

funding, he said that the Federation moved the Karnataka High Court in this regard and the Court has ruled in their favour.

Charging that the Construction Workers Welfare Board was mired in corruption, Shetty maintained that crores of rupees has been spent unnecessarily in the name of kits purchase and health check-up camps.

Shetty announced that the 5th State-level Convention of the Federation would take place in Koppal district on Oct.24 and 25.

Meritorious children of construction workers, who have scored high marks in SSLC and PUC were presented Pratibha Puraskar on the occasion.

Earlier, a procession was taken out from Gun House Circle via Basaveshwara Circle, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle and JLB Road before culminating at the Institution of Engineers, where the Federation's flag was hoisted.

State Anganwadi Workers Association General Secretary H.S. Sunanda, Federation office-bearers C.B. Naveen Kumar, H.M. Basavaiah, K.C. Krishna and N.K. Balaji Rao, Trade Union leaders Jagadish Surya, B. Channakeshava, V. Somashekar, H.S. Jagadish and others were present.

Social service, in true sense, is an extension of justice: Justice Khazi

Karnataka High Court Justice J.M. Khazi (3rd from right), who inaugurated Lions International District-317G Cabinet Presentation-2025 in city yesterday, is seen with Immediate PDG Ln. N. Subramanya, Past International Directors Ln. Vamshidhar Babu and Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy, International Director Ln. Pankaj Mehta, District Governor Ln. K.L. Rajashekara, First Lady Ln. Dr. M.N. Geetha and others.

Mysuru, Aug.18 (PM&DM)- Karnataka High Court Justice J.M. Khazi observed that social service, in the true sense, is an extension of justice.

She was speaking after inaugurating 'Sarathya,' the Third District Cabinet Presentation-2025 of Lions International District 317G at KSOU Convocation Hall on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Noting that if we take a look at the world around us, the entire world seems to be full of Science and Technological advancements, Justice Khazi said that, however, one should also take note of the natural disasters, calamities, pandemics, poverty, starvation and the like, which have become a routine these days.

Pointing out that we should note that it is not the responsibility of the administration alone to handle such crises, she said that the entire society should play a key role in such situations for alleviating the problems of mankind. It is laudable that the Lions Club is working in this direction, she said.

"There are many instances where Lions Clubs volunteers have reached areas even before Government bodies and agencies arrived, which is really laudable. The Lions Clubs are known to provide service in rural areas and in times of natural disasters and calamities. The Lions Clubs are moving forward by following the famed Greek Philosopher Aristotle's principle that serving mankind and doing good for the society is the essence of life," Justice Khazi said.

Stating that her father was a Public Prosecutor, Justice Khazi recalled that she had most part of her early education in Kannada as her father used to serve at Taluk-level, where there were no English medium schools then and she thinks that it was a good opportunity for her to learn Kannada. "Most of my ancestors studied in Kannada medium and as such Kannada is a second mother-tongue for our entire family," she said adding that she had given her rulings in Kannada in the HC in the dedicated year, for which she was honoured by the State Government. But now, all orders and rulings in the High Court should be written in English, Justice Khazi added.

Lions District Governor (2025-26) Ln. K.L. Rajashekara, in his address, said that Lions International District 317G incorporates Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts.

Ln. Pankaj Mehta, who is the International Director, First Lady of the District Ln. Dr. M.N. Geetha, Past International Directors Ln. V.V. Krishna Reddy and Ln. Vamsidhar Babu, Multiple Council Chairman Ln. N. Mohan Kumar, District Cabinet Advisor Ln. K. Devegowda, District Cabinet Secretary Ln. M. Siddegowda, District Ambassador Ln. T.H. Venkatesh, Host Committee Chairman Ln. S.P. Adarsha, Secretary Ln. M.V. Nandish, Additional District Cabinet Secretary Ln. Naveen Subramanyam and others were present at the 'Sarathya' event.

Flood Alert at KRS

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On June 29, the KRS Dam reported a full capacity of 124.80 ft, and technically, the Dam has been maintaining 100 percent capacity for 50 days (till Aug. 18).

As of 8 am today, the KRS Dam recorded a cumulative inflow of 130.6 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) and a cumulative outflow of 105 tmcft. At Kabini Dam, the cumulative inflow stood at 84.3 tmcft with an outflow of 81 tmcft.

This morning, the water level at KRS Dam stood at 124.54 ft against its maximum of 124.80 ft. While the dam's full capacity is 49.452 tmcft, today's storage is 49.089 tmcft, with a live capacity of 40.710 tmcft. At noon, the inflow to KRS Dam was reported at 70,000 cusecs.

Release to TN

As per the Supreme Court and Central Water Commission directions, Karnataka has so far released 185.5 tmcft of water from the KRS and Kabini reservoirs combined to Tamil Nadu. With the annual release fixed at 192 tmcft, the State now needs to release only 6.5 tmcft more to meet this year's mandate.

Tourists barred from entering Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (MTY&BCT)- Following the heavy discharge of water from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam, which has now touched 1.20 lakh cusecs, tourist entry to the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary near Palahalli in Srirangapatna Taluk has been banned. The popular sanctuary attracts lakhs of visitors every year. A notice announcing the closure has been put up at the entrance. The decision follows a letter from Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd. (CNNL) this morning, issuing a flood alert downstream.

Ranganathittu, being located downstream of the KRS Dam, usually suspends boating activities whenever the discharge crosses 50,000 cusecs.

With the outflow surging past 1.20 lakh cusecs, water has now entered both the park and tourist facility areas, forcing the authorities to shut down the sanctuary for public safety.

Awareness on Cyber Crime and POCSO Act held at Sadvidya

Mysuru, Aug. 18 - Sadvidya High School located at Vijayanagar in city had organised an awareness programme on 'Cyber Crime and POCSO (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) Act' at its premises recently.

The awareness programme was led by Head Mistress K. Mamatha and was supported by Vanajakshi, Investigating Officer of Women and Child Development Department and Prasanna Kumar, Head Constable, Vijayanagar Police Station.

Police officials narrated the real life incidents to the students to create awareness among the children about the ill-effects of smoking, consumption of narcotic drugs among others.

Students of class 8, 9 and 10 and staff members attended this event. Helpline numbers — 112, 1098, 1930, 1091 were shared with students to report on witnessing any such offences.

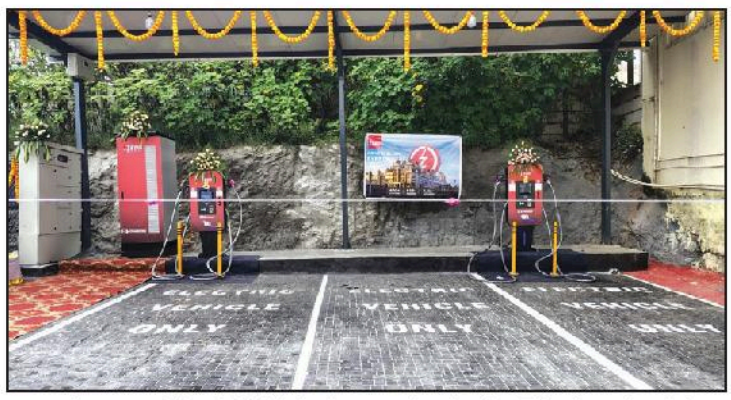
Later, Police officials had an interaction session with the staff members and enlightened them on handling behavioural problems of students.

Assistant Head Master Shrikanth proposed the vote of thanks.

Jain community holds silent protest in support of Dharmasthala

Members of the Digambar Jain community held a silent protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi statue at Gandhi Square in city on Saturday against what they perceive as false and defamatory claims circulating about Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala. The protest was led by Jain Monk 108 Acharya Punyasagar Muni. Jain community leaders Harish Hegde, Suma Dayakar, Lakshmeesh Babu and others were present.

High-capacity EV charging station opens at Koorgalli



Mysuru, Aug. 18 (BCT)- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Managing Director K.M. Munigopal Raju inaugurated a newly established high-capacity private Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station in Mysuru.

A statement from CESC said the charging station at Aditya Tech Park in Koorgalli Industrial Area in Mysuru is equipped with two high-capacity hubs of 180 kw each.

Set up by Bengaluru-based Epic Enterprises in collaboration with Zeon Electric, the facility is located within the Aditya Tech Park premises at Koorgalli Industrial Area. This marks Mysuru district's first high-capacity dedicated e-bus charging centre, equipped with two high-capacity hubs.

With EV adoption gaining momentum nationwide, Karnataka presently hosts 5,880 public charging stations. Mysuru, emerging as a Tier-2 EV hub, is now home to 57 public charging stations and 20 private facilities.

"The future will see a significant rise in electric vehicle usage. Expanding EV charging infrastructure will greatly benefit the public," said Munigopal Raju, adding that CESC is considering the creation of a dedicated EV Cell to facilitate the transition to electric mobility.

He also urged citizens to embrace green mobility as a step towards sustainable energy. Zeon Electric has established itself as a leader in EV charging infrastructure. The company operates more than 450 stations across South India, with 99 percent strategically located along highways and tourist destinations.

The inauguration was attended by D.J. Divakar, Director of CESC's Technical Division; Ramaswamy, General Manager of CESC's IT and MIS Division; G. Sheila, former Managing Director of CESC; Akhil Krishnan, Head of Zeon Charging and Chirag and Vishal from Epic Enterprises, Bengaluru.

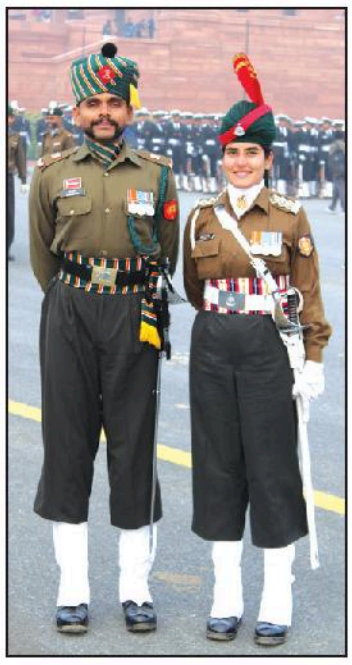
Maj. Jerry Blaize nominated for Gallantry Award

His wife Capt. Supreetha is from Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (RK&VNS) - Maj. Jerry Blaize of the Madras Regiment, 25 Rashtriya Rifles, has been nominated for the Gallantry Award — Mention in Dispatches (MiD) for his exceptional bravery and leadership during Operation Sindoor. He is the son of Col. Richard Blaize (27 MADRAS) and Lt. Col. R. Vijayalakshmi (MNS).

Maj. Jerry is married to Capt. Supreetha, daughter of the retd. Sub Inspector Thirumalesh Jetty and Nirmala couple, residents of Police Layout in city. Both Maj Jerry and Capt. Supreetha had made headlines by becoming the first Indian Army Couple to participate in the 75th Republic Day Parade on Kartavya Path in New Delhi on Jan. 26 last year.

On May 9, 2025, while courageously leading his troops in the Poonch–Rajouri sector, J&K, Maj. Jerry sustained multiple injuries from enemy RPG splinters during intense shelling when in direct contact with the adversary during his COB deployment. He was immediately heli-lifted to Command Hospital (Northern Command) Udhampur, where critical surgeries were performed.



A file photo of Maj. Jerry Blaize with his wife Capt. Supreetha during 75th Republic Day parade

Nine splinters were removed from his left forearm, which had suffered multiple fractures. Deep splinters embedded in his thigh were removed in a subsequent surgery and a titanium plate was inserted. Maj. Jerry has now made a complete recovery and stands as a shining example of courage and unwavering commitment to the nation.

New Director of CSRTI, Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (SPN&BS)- Dr. P. Deepa has been appointed as the new Director of Central Sericultural Research and Training Institute (CSRTI) in the city.

Dr. Deepa

Dr. Deepa had served in various capacities at the National Silkworm Seed Organisation (NSSO) for the past 35 years.

"The priority is to develop field-based research projects and execute them to bring transformation in the production of mulberry and silkworm, when the country is currently aiming to reach the target of raw silk production, from the present 41,121 metric tonnes to 50,000 metric tonnes," said Dr. Deepa.

The other priority areas include: Development of sub-products through mulberry and silk cocoon production and development of affordable, environment friendly and user friendly technologies, with value addition to the stakeholders, she added.

Justice Nagamohandas Commission Report

Senior Advocate demands implementation in toto

Mysuru, Aug.18 (MK&DM)- Senior city advocate S. Arun Kumar, who is also the President of Samaajika Nyayapara Vakeelara Vedike, has urged the State Government to take a firm decision on fully implementing the Justice Nagamohandas Commission report on inner reservation quota at the special State Cabinet meeting scheduled for Aug. 19.

Addressing a press conference in Mysuru yesterday, Arun Kumar alleged that certain vested interest groups are conspiring against the Commission's report.

Warning the Government of a large-scale agitation if implementation is delayed or diluted, he stressed that those with social commitment and human values should not oppose the recommendations.

"The 'Madiga' SC community population is seven lakh more than that of the 'Holeya' SC community in the State. This has been confirmed by the A.J. Sadashiva Commission, Kantharaju Commission and Madhuswamy reports. Yet, it is the 'Holeya' community that has largely reaped the benefits of the reservation all these years. Justice must be rendered to the 'Madiga' community through the implementation of the Nagamohandas Commission report. Under no circumstances should the 'Holeya' community be clubbed with the 'Madiga' group," he asserted.

Terming it "ridiculous" that those who had earlier welcomed the constitution of the Nagamohandas Commission are now opposing its report, Arun Kumar questioned the sudden change in their stance.

He also pointed out that the 'Periya' or 'Periyan' community, closely associated with leather work, shares the same traditional vocation as the 'Madiga' community. Similarly, he criticised attempts to create confusion over communities such as 'Adi Dravida', 'Adi Karnataka', and 'Adi Andhra', noting that clear records exist on these matters. He challenged opponents of the report to an open debate.

Alleging that senior Dalit leaders such as AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara and Social Welfare Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa are "waiting for an opportunity to play the Dalit card" to become the Chief Minister, Arun Kumar reiterated his warning that the 'Madiga' community would hit the streets if the State Cabinet fails to implement the Nagamohandas Commission report in its entirety.

Vedike office-bearers M. Shivakumar, M. Dasaiah, Boodithittu Rajendra, S. Malappa Kurki, M.R. Surendra Kumar, Siddaiah and Mallaraj were also present at the press meet.

36,000 Muzrai temples to be plastic-free

Bengaluru, Aug. 18- Karnataka Government has banned the use of plastic at 36,000 temples across the State coming under Muzrai Department. While, the ban on plastic was announced on Aug. 15, the initiative to create awareness was launched yesterday at the Dodda Ganapathi Temple at Basavanagudi. The awareness programme was launched by Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy in presence of MLA Ravi Subramanya.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramalinga Reddy said temples apart from being a place of worship must also highlight the need of being environment-friendly.

"Through this campaign we are aiming to create environment-friendly atmosphere at temples across the State. This will help in conservation of environment on a larger scale," he added.

Plastic-free Temples

The State Government has banned usage of plastic cups, bowls, plates and bags at all Muzrai temples. The temples have been instructed not to serve prasadam in plastic items instead adopt eco-friendly measures. Devotees visiting the temples will be told about the plastic ban. Strict action will be taken against those temple authorities on failing to implement the plastic ban.

Ganesha arrives in unique avatars

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (VVH&VNS)- Mysuru city is preparing to celebrate the twin festivals of Goddess Gowri and Lord Ganesha with traditional fervour and devotion on Aug. 26 and 27, which fall in the 'Bhadrapada' month of the Hindu calendar.

The Gowri festival, observed for the well-being and prosperity of families, will precede the Ganesha festival, celebrated to invoke Lord Ganesha's blessings for the removal of obstacles.

Idols of both deities are typically brought home a day in advance, amidst much fanfare.

On Gowri festival day, the idol is installed on a decorated platform and worshipped with special rituals.

The following day, Lord Ganesha's idol is installed, flanked by banana plant stems, and adorned with flowers before being offered special pujas, Vedic chanting and the 'mahamangalarathi.'

Mysuru, renowned for celebrating the Ganesha festival with grandeur, is also home to the Kumbara community, skilled artisans who make traditional Gowri and Ganesha idols.

Following the State Government's ban on Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols, eco-friendly clay idols have already filled markets across the city, with residents placing advance orders to secure the best designs for their homes, layouts and streets.

Large Ganesha idols, ranging from 6 to 10 feet, have been drawing crowds in areas like Vontikoppal, Vijayanagar and Kalidasa Road.

This year's collection includes idols made from stone work, paper moulds and clay, showcasing Lord Ganesha in unique forms — seated on a lotus, accompanied by a peacock, alongside Chhatrapati Shivaji, or even mounted on a horse.

> **"I have been selling Ganesha idols for the past 15 years near Sri Chandramoulishwara Temple in Vontikoppal. The idols are brought from Kolar and Bengaluru and sold here for prices ranging from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000. We do not encourage the sale of PoP idols."**
>
> —Srinivas (Uppi), a local vendor

> **"We have about 60 unique, eco-friendly idols made from stone work, paper moulds and clay. Prices range from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 35,000."**
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> —Puneeth, a vendor at the Kumbarakoppal market

Bamboo craft struggles for space in city markets

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (VVH&VNS)- The Medar community, known for its traditional bamboo craftsmanship, has been creating household articles for decades. Their products — winnows, baskets, brooms, flower vases and more — continue to find use in homes across the State and country. Yet, despite their artistry, the community lacks proper spaces to sell their wares.

Bamboo weavers are often seen working along city footpaths, exposed to rain, sun and cold. Even as lifestyles evolve with technology, the Medars continue their age-old tradition, earning a livelihood solely through the sale of bamboo products.

Unlike shop-based trades, their craft requires public display to attract customers, making footpaths their only viable marketplace.

Economically backward and unable to afford high rents in prime areas, these artisans rely on roadside visibility for business. Sudden rains force them to cover their products with plastic or tarpaulins to prevent damage — often unsuccessfully.

Community members argue that authorities, who have already built dedicated spaces for flower vendors on Valmiki Road, should consider similar facilities for bamboo weavers, enabling them to grow financially and pass on their craft to future generations.

Dependency for survival

"We have been creating bamboo products for the past three decades and our families depend entirely on this craft for survival. Protecting the products is a challenge as we have no shelter. When it rains, not only do we suffer financial losses, but we also lose time spent on making the products. Providing us proper spaces will help us greatly," said Tayamma, a bamboo weaver.

"I have been weaving bamboo for six years. Earlier, I sold handicraft items, but after my husband's death, this is my only source of income. The Government should consider the needs of small vendors like us and provide shops at suitable locations across the city," said Mangalamma, another bamboo weaver.

"It is a big challenge for us to protect our products during the rainy season. We need a proper place to sell our products. Providing shops in visible areas would help attract customers," added Lakshmi Shivakumar, one more bamboo weaver.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy 2025

Bengaluru Blasters end Mangaluru Dragons' undefeated run

Mysuru, Aug. 18- Mangaluru Dragons finally met their match at the ongoing KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 Tournament-2025 as L.R. Chethan's half-century guided the Bengaluru Blasters to a three-wicket victory over the table-toppers.

With the match reduced to 19 overs a side, Lochan Gowda and B.R. Sharath provided an explosive start to lift the Dragons to 174/6, but two-wicket hauls from Prateek Jain (2/45) and Mohsin Khan (2/26) kept them in check before the Blasters batting unit saw them home. Kranthi Kumar (2/28) was the pick of the Dragons attack yet again with a two-wicket haul. The Blasters top order provided the early impetus.

Openers, L.R. Chethan (74 off 46) and Rohan Patil (26 off 13) propelled them to 69/1 by the end of the powerplay. Rohan Patil was trapped LBW by Macneil Noronha in the fifth over but Chethan continued his red-hot form feasting on the pacers and spinners alike on his way to a 30-ball half century.

After Mayank Agarawal 's (20 off 9) breezy knock with three fours and a six that ended at the hands of Sachin Shinde, Bhuvan Raju (14 off 15) joined Chethan to navigate the middle overs with a stand of 55 runs in 35 balls. Bhuvan's supporting act was cut short in the 13th over by skipper, Shreyas Gopal bringing the score to 129/3 in 12.3 overs. Suraj Ahuja (21 off 12) also logged a lively knock to join Chethan in a 25-run partnership with Chethan, being the more restrained of the two.

Ahuja was run out in the 16th over and Chethan was dismissed by Shreevathsa Acharya, but the damage was done. Though the Blasters faced a few anxious moments in the death, M.G. Naveen (4 not out off 8) and Vidyadhar Patil (6 not out off 3) scored the six runs needed in the final over to complete a comprehensive victory.

Invited to bat first, the opening pair of Lochan Gowda (49 off 32) and B.R. Sharath (45 off 22) smashed boundaries at will to power the Dragons to the highest powerplay score of the season with 82 runs in 5.4 overs (powerplay reduced due to rain).

Lochan Gowda plundered seven fours and two sixes while Sharath cracked six fours and two sixes as the pair put on 90 runs in 45 balls. Sharath looked menacing with 40 runs in his first 14 balls but both openers missed out on their half-centuries as Mohsin Khan put the squeeze on the Dragons in the middle phase.

Mohsin's frugal spell accounted for Lochan Gowda in the seventh over and then rattled Sharath's stumps in the ninth over. The Dragons slipped further when Thippa Reddy fell to M.G. Naveen and Prateek Jain picked up two wickets, removing Macneil Noronha and Aadarsh Prajwal to leave them struggling at 121/4 in 13.4 overs.

S. Shivaraj (33 not out off 15) salvaged the innings with a late flourish including two fours and three sixes, putting on 46 runs in 27 balls with Shreyas Gopal (12 off 14) to post 174/6 in 19 overs.

Meanwhile, the other match between Mysore Warriors and Shivamogga Lions was abandoned due to rain as both teams shared a point each.

BRIEF SCORES

Mangaluru Dragons 174/6 in 19 overs (Lochan Gowda 49, B.R. Sharath 45, S. Shivaraj 33 not out, Prateek Jain 2/45, Mohsin Khan 2/26) lost to **Bengaluru Blasters** 175/7 in 18.3 overs (L.R. Chethan 74, Rohan Patil 26, Suraj Ahuja 21, Kranthi Kumar 2/28). [VJD Method]

L.R. Chethan's half-century guided the Bengaluru Blasters to a three-wicket victory over table-toppers Mangaluru Dragons.

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 18)

- **Mysore Warriors** Vs **Bengaluru Blasters** — 3.15 pm
- **Gulbarga Mystics** Vs **Hubli Tigers** — 7.15 pm

Venue: SDNR Wadiyar Stadium, Manasagangothri

Catch the live action on Star Sports 1 (English) and Star Sports 1 Kannada and FanCode

Dasara Sports from Sept. 22 to 25

Taluk-level sports to be held before Aug. 25; District-level events by Sept. 1 and Divisional-level by Sept. 10

Mysuru, Aug. 18 (VNS&SPN)- Dasara Sports Meet this year will be held from Sept. 22 to 25 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad, stated a press release from the Commissioner, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES).

Accordingly, the Taluk-level Dasara Sports will be held by Aug. 25, District-level Dasara Sports by Sept. 1 and Divisional-level by Sept. 10.

For Divisional-level events, the authorities have formed five divisions — Bengaluru Urban, Bengaluru Rural, Kalaburagi, Mysuru and Belagavi — to provide equal opportunities for the athletes.

The Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors of DYES of respective divisions have been instructed to organise the Sports Meet before the deadline and forward the results of winners to the Office of the Commissioner, DYES, Bengaluru, within Sept. 15.

The DYES has also issued guidelines with respect to sports events to be organised at Taluk, District and Divisional levels.

Accordingly, 100 mts sprint, 200 mts sprint, 400 mts run, 800 mts run, 1,500 mts run, 10,000 mts run, long jump, high jump, triple jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 110 mts hurdles, 4x100 relay and 4x400 mts relay will be organised in track events for both men and women.

Apart from the track event, field events such as volleyball, football, kho kho, kabaddi, throwball, yogasana, basketball, wrestling, badminton, lawn tennis, netball, swimming, table tennis, hockey, handball, judo, gymnastics, archery, cycling, boxing, wushu, taekwondo, fencing and shooting will be organised.

Traditional Yoga Competition

The DYES will also organise traditional yoga competition at Taluk, District and Divisional-level.

While yoga competition at Taluk-level consists of Veerabhadrasana, Janu Sirsasana, Halasana and Dhanurasana, District-level will have Pada Hastasana, Akarna Dhanurasana, Urdhva Dhanurasana and Ardha Matsyendrasana.

Divisional-level will comprise Kurmasana, Bakasana, Rajakapotasana and Natarajasana while the State-level competition will feature Urdhva Mukha Paschimottanasana, Tittibhasana, Shalabha Vrischikasana and Poorna Matsyendrasana.

In the Taluk and District-level competitions, participants must pose in the choice of their yogasana for 10 secs and in Divisional & State-level competition for 5 secs. Artistic yogasana (both individual and pair) and Rhythmic yogasana (pair) will also be held.

The winners and runners-up in individual events and winners of group events at the Taluk-level will qualify for District-level.

Similarly, winners and runners-up in individual events and winners of group events will qualify for Divisional-level while winners in Divisional-level will take part in the State-level.

City's Pranathi wins gold

Mysuru, Aug. 18- City's wushu prodigy **G. Pranathi**, a 5th std. student of Police Public School, won a gold medal in the Asmita Khelo India Competition held at Mangaluru District Stadium recently. She has also been selected for Khelo India National Tournament.

It may be recalled that Pranathi had won the gold medal in the final of Sanda (Female 9-11 years) category at the recently held Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament- 2025.

She is the daughter of S.D. Giridhar and L. Sangeetha, residents of Gayathripuram.

WORD OF THE DAY

Glitch

Pronunciation: GLITCH (Noun)
Meaning: Glitch is an informal word referring to an unexpected and usually minor problem. It is used especially for a minor problem with a machine or device, such as a computer.
Origin: There's a glitch in the etymology of glitch—it may come from the Yiddish glitsh, meaning "slippery place," but that's not certain. Print use of glitch referring to a brief unexpected surge of electrical current dates to the mid-20th century. Astronaut John Glenn, in his 1962 book Into Orbit, felt the need to explain the term to his readers: "Literally, a glitch is a spike or change in voltage in an electrical circuit which takes place when the circuit suddenly has a new load put on it." Today, the word can be used of any minor malfunction or snag. If you're a gamer you might even take advantage of a glitch that causes something unexpected, and sometimes beneficial, to happen in the game.
Example: "Britain's postal system, once overseen directly by a government minister, became a (government-owned) statutory corporation in 1970. In time, parts of it were spun off — since the days of Margaret Thatcher, the nation has pursued privatization more aggressively than most other countries — and the legal and oversight structure was subjected to continual tinkering. In a deal originating as a 'public-private partnership' arrangement, the Post Office in the late 1990s computerized its accounting and other operations. ... Glitches in the software soon resulted in hundreds of rural postmasters being falsely accused of theft and summarily fired." —Cullen Murphy, The Atlantic, 3 June 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Awedde

To triumph over rage

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Fly Off The Handle

Meaning: The expression "Fly off the Handle" is used to indicate that someone has become irrationally angry due to a complete loss of self-control.
Origin: "Fly off the Handle" is an American phrase that alludes to the way that an axe head can fly off its handle if it becomes loose. The expression was first seen in print in 1834, in Thomas C. Haliburton's The Attaché; or, Sam Slick in England: "He flies right off the handle for nothing."
Example: 'Try not to make Sam mad. He has a tendency to fly off the handle at the slightest provocation.'

QUOTE BOX

The question isn't who is going to let me; it's who is going to stop me.

—Ayn Rand

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A Turn For The Better.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Alright
5 Close by
9 One thousand and fifty-one in Roman numerals
12 Trigonometric term
13 You too in Latin (2,2)
14 Comparative ending ?
15 Actress Olin
16 Cautions against danger
18 Comprehensive
20 506 in Roman numerals
21 A negative vote
22 Clandestine meetings
25 Not as risky
28 A path or road
29 ____ chi: Chinese exercises
30 Equipped with footwear
31 It holds the pea
32 Elvis's middle name
33 European Economic Community
34 Behold
35 Bottomless pit
36 ____ in the eye: rebuffs ?
38 61 in Roman numerals
39 The rebel Guevara's Christian name
40 Ocular fringe ?
44 Uncommunicative
47 Word form for "fire"
48 One as a prefix
49 Reptile (abbrev.).
50 Sand or speed follower
51 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
52 ___ money : pay it and say, "Mum is the word" ?
53 Talks noisily or foolishly

DOWN

1 Norway's capital
2 Capital of Ukraine
3 Diarist Frank
4 Longed for
5 Very recently
6 And others, in Latin (2,2)
7 Air Transp. Radio
8 Come to an end (3,3)
9 Government department
10 Long ____ : cricket fielding position ?
11 Inland Rev. Serv.
17 Climbing vine
19 ___ Paar: 1954 Guru Dutt movie
22 Small child, espeically a boy
23 North Mexican town - "oats" anagram ?
24 Violates a law of God
25 Nav. readings
26 Throat-clearing sound
27 Italian bread
28 Misery
31 Footlike organ
32 Necessary skill
34 Short comic routine
35 Cut down
37 A letter of Greek alphabet
38 Execute illegally
40 Greek god of love
41 Taj Mahal city
42 Break cleanly
43 Joints between leg and trunk
44 Exclamation of contempt
45 Mandela's org.
46 Neighbor of Arg.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	A	V	E	■	O	P	T	■	E	B	B	S
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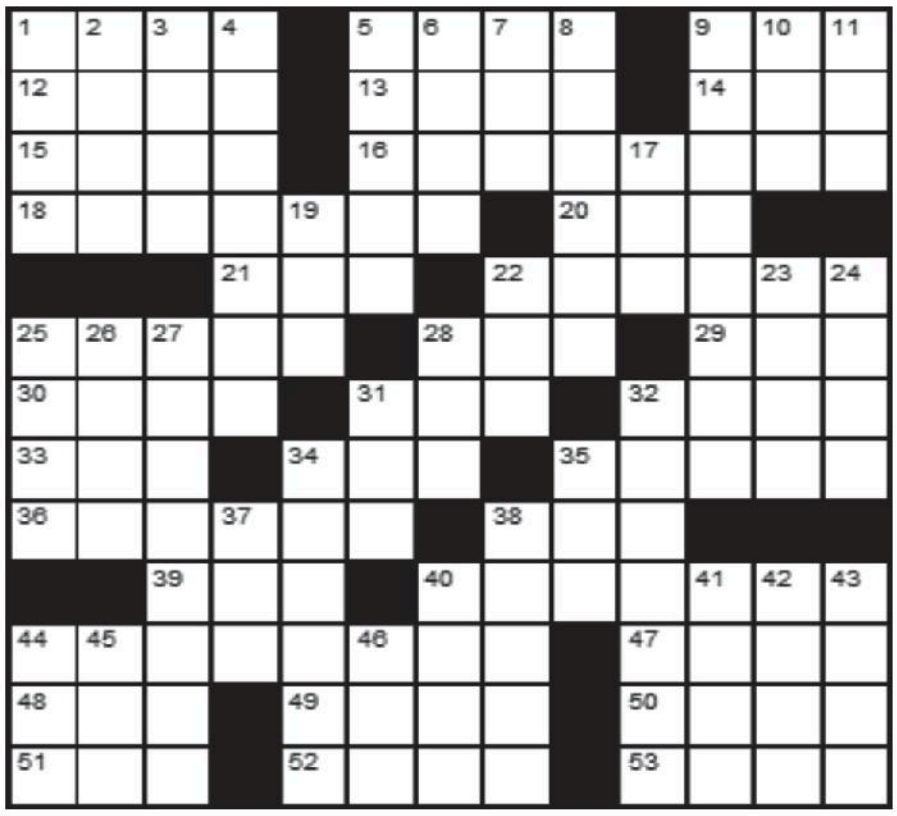

SUDOKU

	5	4				1	8	
	2		8		6		7	
4			3		9			8
5								9
7			1		4			6
	6		2		7		5	
	4	8				2	6	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	7	2	6	3	5	9	8
3	8	5	4	1	9	6	7	2
2	9	6	8	7	5	4	3	1
9	7	1	6	5	2	8	4	3
8	3	4	1	9	7	2	5	6
6	5	2	3	8	4	7	1	9
7	6	3	9	4	8	1	2	5
4	1	9	5	2	6	3	8	7
5	2	8	7	3	1	9	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

BJ AVQU USBJRQ, QKZZOQQ NOGOJNQ VJ

FJVHBJR SVH MVJR BU UIFOQ UV QKZZOON.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS C

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: It pays to be obvious, especially if you have a reputation for subtlety.

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	(S-2)	7 am; (S-3) 7.05 am, 8.15 pm
	(S-4)	7 am, 11.55 am, 3.25 pm
		6.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 6.40 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Su From So (K)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm, 7 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-3D)	(S-3)	1.50 pm

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Su From So (K)	(S-1)	10 am, 3.55 pm
War 2 (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm; (S-2) 1.15 pm
	(S-3)	10.05 am
	(S-4)	6.35 pm; 9.55 pm
Coolie (K)	(S-1)	6.35 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm; (S-4) 12.45 pm
Coolie (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.45 am, 10 am, 4.35 pm, 7.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	7 am
Su From So (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narasimha (K-3D)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4 pm

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		6.30 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.25 pm, 4.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 12.05 pm, 3 pm, 3.15 pm
		3.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 6.55 pm, 9.30 pm
		9.50 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.35 am
Coolie (H)	:	10.30 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (H-3D)	:	7.35 pm

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War 2 (H)	:	8.30 am, 12 noon, 3.30 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (Ta)	:	8.40 am, 9.40 am, 12.05 pm, 3.30 pm
		3.55 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Coolie (K)	:	10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.40 am, 1.05 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.20 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K-2D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm

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		3.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	11.25 am
War 2 (H)	:	8.20 am, 11.50 am, 3.20 pm
		6.50 pm 10:20 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

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		3.40 pm, 6.05 pm, 7.05 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Coolie (K)	:	2.40 pm
War 2 (H)	:	8.10 am, 11.40 am, 3.10 pm
		6.40 pm, 10.10 pm
Su From So (K)	:	10.45 am, 1.35 pm, 7.10 pm
Mahavatar Narsimha (K)	:	4.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Interact Club of NPSI Mysore installed

The Interact Club of NPSI Mysore was installed recently. The office-bearers of Interact Student Committee — *(standing from left)* ***Secretary S. Punya, Editor-in-Chief Mita Prabhu, Treasurer Sarah Jennifer, Vice-President S. Veeksha, Sergeant-at-Arms Adith Thammaiah and President Niranth Kumar Gowda — are seen with*** *(sitting from left)* ***Principal Akhila Dinesh, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. D. Ravi Shankar and Rotary Mysore Interact Incharge Rtn. M.P. Prashanth.***

EVENTS TODAY (AUGUST 18)

- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation and Rotary Club of Mysore West:** International Classical Veena Duet by twin Iyer Brothers (Ramanatha Iyer and Gopinatha Iyer) from Melbourne, Australia, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Rotary West auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Musical tribute to the late doctor and musician Dr. S. Vijayaraghavan, 'Nudi Namana' by senior musician H.K. Narasimhamurthy, Mysore Nagaraj, Neeraja Achyuta Rao and others, **6 pm to 6.45 pm;** Veena concert by R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and S. Manjunath on ghata, Ganabharathi auditorium, Kuvempungar, **6.45 pm to 8 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUGUST 19)

- **Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), with Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSF) and the Department of Studies (DoS) in Social Work, University of Mysore (UoM):** International Youth Day (IYD) 2025 celebrations, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **9 am to 5 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Special puja, **Morning;** Mass prayer, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' (written by Lakkanna Dandesha) by Dr. K. Anantharamu, Vaachana by Vid. K. Ramachandra, Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** 21st edition of Bombe Mane, No. 91, Main Road, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Scouts & Guides Ground, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Sanskrit Day contests

Mysuru, Aug. 18- As part of its Samskruthotsava celebrations, Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, has organised Inter-School Sanskrit Competitions in various categories in memory of S.N. Balachandra on Aug. 21 at the School premises.

Category-1 (Class 1, 2 and 3): Bhagavad Gita Recitation (any 6 Shlokas from 16th Chapter).

Category-2 (Class 4 and 5): Samskrutha Story-telling.

Category-3 (Class 6 & 7): Subhashita Recitation and Ramayana Quiz (2 students as 1 team).

Category-4 (Class 8 to 10): Group Song in Sanskrit (8 students in a group, including accompaniments); Speech on 'Legacy of Indian Science.'

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Sd/- **M. SANJAY JAIN**, B.B.M., LL.B., CCL, CMJFS, Advocate, # L, 50/2A, 1 Floor, Ashoka Road, Mysore-570001. email: msj186@yahoo.co.in Mobile: 93414-64636

Place: Mysuru, Date: 16/08/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, RANGA REDDY DISTRICT AT L.B.NAGAR

I.A. No. 344 OF 2025 IN and O.S. No. 434 OF 2025

Between: Akula Chandrakala ....Petitioner / Plaintiff

AND

Mr. V. Nagaraj ..Respondent / Defendant

To,

Mr. V. Nagaraj S/o G. Veerasangachar, R/o. H. No. 22, 1st Main 5th Cross, Near Appollo Medical, Jayanagar, Mysore, Karnataka-570014. Mob. No. 98453 17611. .....Respondent / Defendant

NOTICE

Whereas the plaintiff have filed the above suit for "Cancellation of registered Sale Deed Vide Doc. No. 4267/2025, dt., 17-05-2025" against the Defendant and I.A. seeking for Ad-Interim Injunction against the Respondent/Defendant, Name: Mr. V. Nagaraj, S/o G. Veerasangachar, R/o. H. No. 22, 1st Main 5th Cross, Near Appollo Medical, Jayanagar, Mysuru, Karnataka 570 014, Mobile No. 98453 17611.

Therefore you are hereby informed to appear before the Hon'ble III Addl. Senior Civil Judge Ranga Reddy District, at L.B Nagar, on 3-9-2025 AT 10:30 Am either in person or through an advocate otherwise the matter will be decided in your absence as exparte.

SUIT SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All that the Open Land bearing Plot No.88, North Part (VVLTIN/Assessment No 2119501368), admeasuring 156 Sq. Yds., or equivalent to 130.43 Sq.Mtrs., in Sy.Nos.57 & 58, situated at Under Block No. 9, Raghavendra Nagar, Jillelguda Village, Balapur Revenue Mandal, R.R. District and bounded by North: 25'-0 Wide Road ; South Plot No.88 South Part ; East: 30'-0 Wide Road ; West Plot No. 88/1

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- A. Vinesh
V. Sinthia John, Advocates,
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SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Sy. No. 43/1, measuring One Acre Thirteen Guntas (1.13.00.00) situated at Hulimavu Village, Chikkainachathra Hobli, Nanjangudu Taluk, and Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on as follows: EAST by-Sy. No. 43/2, WEST by-Sy. No. 44/1, 3, NORTH by- Sy. No. 47, SOUTH by-Sy. No. 315.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Dry Land bearing Sy. No. 43/2, measuring One Acre Seven Guntas (1.07.00.00) situated at Hulimavu Village, Chikkainachathra Hobli, Nanjangudu Taluk, and Mysuru District, together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface bounded on as follows: EAST by-Sy. No. 43/3, WEST by-Sy. No. 43/1, NORTH by- Sy. No. 47, SOUTH by-Sy. No. 315.

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Sd/- **M. N. Prakash Kalappa,**
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